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Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her Prospects Bright.

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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 600 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottom to the strong limestone soils of the ridges, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk grown this season on display in this office measuring 17 feet in length,) potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Pears and peaches do especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famous for its scenery and its fishy tribes, including the gamey black bass and juck salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 16,127, only two of whom were colored and all but 60 American born. The county tax is but 60 cents on the \$100, and there is practically no county debt. Wood for fuel is plentiful and cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sideboards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$30 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$5. There are still about 5000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is heavily watered. The White river alone winds in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast natural wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will be well-rewarded, be he rich or poor. The railroad, (White River line of the Missouri Pacific,) is just reaching us for the first time, and a freight and passenger steamer will be put on the river next summer, greatly stimulating activity in every direction, and sending values upward. Now is the time to get in tight and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

GOVERNOR - J. W. Folk
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger
U. S. Senators - J. W. J. Stone
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - Wm. W. Warner
State Senator - Geo. R. Curry
Judge 31st Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

Representative - J. M. DePay
County Clerk - J. W. Hughes
Circuit Clerk and Recorder - W. J. Moore
Judge of Probate - J. E. Dickerson
Prosecuting Attorney - J. C. L. McKnight
Collector of Revenue - A. J. Brazel
Commissioner of Schools - L. N. Williams
Assessor - C. A. James
Sheriff - J. W. Reese
Coroner - J. W. Reese
Surveyor - M. E. Gird

Circuit Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

County Court - J. C. Kethley
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - J. E. Craig
W. T. Floyd
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

TOWNSHIPS.

BEAVER - J. L. Kenner, W. O. Clark, Constable - Dan Johnson.
CEDAR CREEK - D. M. Trammell, F. F. Dugger, Constable - W. V. Bennett.

JACKSON - J. R. Boyd, J. R. Allen, Constable - Elijah Hayes.

NEWTON - Frank Davis, W. A. Branson, Constable - John Barnett.

OLIVER - C. W. Johnson, J. W. Yandell, Constable - James Alsop.

SWAN - W. S. Jones, B. L. Grith, Constable - R. A. Baker.

SCOTT - J. R. Wilson, Constable - R. T. Williams.

BIG CREEK - S. P. Dotson, A. J. Teague, Constable - Benj. Thompson.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 453, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month. E. C. Ford, W. M. J. W. Powell, Sec.

A. F. and A. M. - Kirbyville Lodge No. 294, meets on Saturday night upon or next before the full moon in each month. G. W. VANZANDT, W. M. E. D. JACKSON, Sec.

A. F. and A. M. - Clinton Lodge No. 229, Protem, Mo., meets on or before the full moon in each month. C. A. JAMES, W. M.

O. E. S. - Chapter No. 32, meets first and third Thursdays in each month. Mrs. MARY VANZANDT, W. M. H. R. AWBURY, W. P. A. H. PARRISH, Sec.

WOODMEN - M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 3650 meets on Tuesday upon or after the full moon in each month. J. V. BALDWIN, Head Consul. C. H. GROOM, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS.

I. O. O. F. - Garrison Lodge, No. 645, meets second and fourth Saturday nights. J. W. STEVENS, N. G. I. O. O. F. - Bradleyville Lodge, No. 293, meets first and third Saturday nights. J. A. BLAIR, N. G.

I. O. O. F. - Swan Lodge No. 535, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Thursday night. D. C. HARKIN, N. G.

B. J. BUTLER, Sec.

I. O. O. F. - Beaver Lodge, No. 673, Kiasse Mills, Mo., meets Saturday nights before second and fourth Sundays. W. L. JOHNSON, N. G.

I. O. O. F. - Golden Rod Rebecca Lodge, No. 217, Taneyville, Mo., meets every Tuesday night. ALICE KIRKMAN, N. G. EASIE BUTLER, Sec.

CHURCHES.

STONE CHAPEL, FORSYTH. M. E. - Services first Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Rev. T. B. GIFFIN.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. You are welcome.

Mrs. F. M. LEE, Sec. W. H. PRICE, up

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DRS. PIERCE & HUSTON
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Forsyth, Missouri.
Office over Huston's Drug Store.
All calls promptly answered.

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Physician & Surgeon
Office at residence near Kirbyville.
All Calls Promptly Attended.

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"The Only"
ABSTRACTOR OF TITLES,
Forsyth, Missouri.
Now has the only abstract of title records to Taney county lands, having purchased the books and good-will of the Taney County Abstract Co., and also of McKnight & A. W. W. Charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. Has maps of Taney county \$3.11 at 25c each, by mail.

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Will practice in all the courts of the state.

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For Wm. H. Johnson PINETOP, MO.

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Grain and hay for single horse, 20 cents.
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Auctioneer,
FORSYTH, Missouri.
Write me for dates.
Any arrangement made with Groom & McKnight for my services will be carried out by me. See them if you don't find me in town.

Caskets Coffins
Undertakers Supplies
Always on hand at my rooms on the west side of square, Forsyth.
J. A. WEATHERMAN.

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Will keep a supply on hand in two styles.
Also extra Batteries, Fuse and Switches.
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Transacts a general banking business.
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HACK LINE.
ROUND TRIP MADE EVERY DAY
Comfortable hacks and good teams.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
given passenger traffic and Express business.
PASSENGER RATES:
Fare One way \$1.25
Round trip \$2.25
A fine assortment of good rigs at Forsyth and Chadwick.
Tickets are now sold over the Frisco R. R. direct to Forsyth, thus saving the traveler much unnecessary trouble.

W. J. Caudel.

IN...
OLD "MIZZOO"

Latham is to have a bank.
Springfield's big district fair is in full blast.

Cartersville wants to build an opera house.

Joplin is to have a \$4000 roller skating rink.

The Stone county fair begins next Thursday.

The circuit court of Ozark county is in session.

Pomona and Lennard are each to have banks.

Cameron will have a \$15,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Springfield is to have a \$25,000 veneering factory.

Work has begun on the new \$78,000 court house at Nevada.

A colored Masonic home is to be established at Hannibal.

Walden has chartered a bank with a capitalization of \$10,000.

Springfield is to have a fiddler's contest in the near present.

The W. O. W. have a log-rolling in Aurora today and tomorrow.

A bank has been chartered at Hempel with \$10,000 capital stock.

A four room brick high school building is being built at Bois D'Ark.

The Bois D'Ark Enterprise is advocating the organization of a band?

The bank of Greenville has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000.

The new depot of the White River railroad at Aurora is near completion.

A stock company has been organized at Ozark to put in a new lumber yard.

Galena has a brand new brass band and will hereafter tout her own horn, no doubt.

Stone county Democrats will meet in Galena Saturday to nominate a county ticket.

The contract for the new Boone county court house has been let for \$94,000.

The Burlington road has begun the erection of a new brick station 26x100 feet at Liberty.

The erection of a business block at Webb City to cost \$100,000 is in the incubation stage.

The Frisco has moved into its new brick depot at Aurora, built to replace the one burned last winter.

Tom Crain of Ozark has sold his grocery at that place to James R. Wray of Highlandville, who has taken charge.

The wife of Presiding Judge Clifton, of Stone county, has been adjudged insane and sent to the state institution at Nevada.

Arrangements are being made for the building of a \$100,000 school building at Hot Springs, according to the Western Contractor.

The "Red Dog Mining Company" has been organized at Webb City to build a large mining plant on their rich prospect a mile north of the town.

A new bank has been organized at Joplin with A. P. Clark as president, H. R. Conklin as vice president and H. W. Ramsey as cashier. The capitalization is \$25,000.

An exchange tells of a man who was drowned while swimming in the creek one day last week. Usually a man does not drown until he quits swimming. There is need for further elucidation of the case.

"Square Kincaid killed a rattlesnake on his way to court Wednesday morning which measured three feet four inches in length and sported eleven rattles," says the Linn Creek Reveille. Suppose the "squire" was afraid so old an offender would not get justice in the court.

The Southwest Missouri Railway company of Joplin has been chartered to build a road from Carthage to Galena, Kansas, via Webb City and Joplin, with several branch lines to several points, the length of line to be built aggregating 101 miles. The company is capitalized at five million dollars.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by A. H. Parrish, druggist.

THE SCHOOL OF THE OZARKS

Dirt Is Flying on the Hill and Quarrying Begins.

The contract for the excavation for the first building for the School of the Ozarks was let to George Stiffler the last of last week, and he began moving dirt Monday morning. He has been making good progress, and will soon have the site ready for the rock.

Mr. Stiffler took the contract at 25 cents a cubic yard, moving the dirt about two hundred yards. The contract price is low, and it is to be hoped he will strike nothing difficult, in which case he would be in danger of loss. It is reported that he struck considerable rock yesterday.

John Hart has been employed to superintend the quarrying of the stone for the building, and will hire men for the work, paying 12 1/2 cents an hour for common labor and 15 cents an hour for quarrymen. This plan was considered preferable to waiting for bids, which would delay the beginning. Mr. Hart too has begun his work on the quarry, and from this time forward things will be happening on the hill.

The Snake or the Dog, Which?

William English and Milton Davis, of near town, were out hunting on the farm of J. D. Powers a few days ago and they killed a large rattlesnake, shooting off its head and about four inches of its body. The severed head was hurled by the discharge against the bird dog of Mr. English. It bit the dog and it died within a few minutes.—Perry (Mo.) Enterprise.

North Arkansas Road to Extend.

The southern end of the North Arkansas railroad is to be extended ninety miles south from Leslie, Arkansas, the present terminus. Sixteen miles of the proposed extension has been surveyed and the construction will be pushed by the H. B. Williams Co. of Springfield. Springfield will be greatly benefited by the extension, as it will open territory which will be very productive in fruit, lumber and mineral production.

A Taney County Man in Trouble.

At the picnic at Riverdale last week Sheriff Wilson caught a bootlegger who gave his name as Leo Cox. He gave bond and was released. His home is in Taney county and is said to be a bad character. Wilson got part of the whisky, which was being carried around in a meal sack.—Ozark Republican.

Boys Versus Chickens.

Governor Folk has announced his intention to recommend the passage by the next legislature of a law making the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors a felony.

It is now a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, to steal a chicken. Men are even now serving time for that offense. Others are serving time for other trifling thefts, such as meat, corn, flour, etcetera. Nobody is saying a word against the propriety of such laws. It is necessary that the ownership of property be safeguarded, and thieves of all degrees should feel the iron hand of the law.

But—any scamp may sell or give illegally intoxicating liquors to your boys and be liable to nothing more severe by way of punishment than a petty fine. Who would not infinitely rather have every hen on the place stolen than to have the stuff placed in the hands of his boy which may make him a drunken wretch, a disgrace to his family and a scourge to the community?

It is pertinent to inquire of your candidate for the legislature where he stands on this question, which is now and will continue to be one of the liveliest questions of the times. The whiskey influence is asking its friends to vote for no man of any party who will not pledge himself to vote against temperance legislation. Shall the temperance people be less alive?

In the language of the Galena Oracle, "Few men will take chances on going to the penitentiary for selling intoxicating liquors illegally. Those who will should be in the penitentiary."

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by City Drug Store, Forsyth, Mo. A. Lamb, Taneyville and Jno. T. Dickenson, Dickens, Mo.

The value of the Missouri apple crop for the current year is estimated at \$900,000. That is a side line that it will do to make a special.

In the Home Nest
Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

THERE are many good seeming men who, if all their day's thoughts and feelings were to be suddenly developed into acts, visible to the eye, would run from themselves, as men in earthquakes run from the fiery gapings of the ground, and sulphurous cracks that open the way to the uncooled center of perdition.

We should bear the burdens of life cheerfully. It is wrong to cultivate discontentment when we could enjoy peace and happiness. Some people look on the dark side of every picture, and thereby lose the beauty of today's sunshine in anticipating the dark clouds of tomorrow. Let us rather catch the sunshine and weave its golden threads into a fabric of life, and when the night of sorrow sheds its gloom around us those threads of treasured sunshine will make our sadness less. We should meet our troubles with a will determined to conquer.

Who has not for a moment felt while climbing the steep path of life that his burden was heavier than his heart could bear? But we must ever look upward and never falter. If we will renew our hope and continue in our route, our ambition will at last be crowned with success. It has often been said that "every day has its pain and sorrows." This is true, but we must say that every day has likewise its pleasures and joys. We are only drinking out of that mixed cup which Providence has prepared for all.

AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.

Do not waste your vitality and time in anxiety about your neighbor's spiritual or moral condition.

The one thing of importance above all others for each individual is self-development. Once developed you will be an inspiration to others to help themselves. You were sent here to make the best use of your spirit and mind. Unless you do this, it is useless for you to attempt to benefit others. If you do this your example will be an inspiration and a guide.

If you keep quiet and set an example of happy, attractive morality and unselfishness you will be a more successful reformer than a thousand aggressive and disagreeable teachers and meddlers. You cannot live another's life, but you can live your own and live it well. Ask no man's advice, but study the people you meet and avoid the habits and manners which you find annoying to you in others, and cultivate the qualities you find pleasing and helpful.

The time many people give to worry over the depravity of the world might be given to self analysis and meditation.

Resolve to do and be what you want others to do and be.

It is more important to be than to do, remember, yet if you do something worth while you are sure to be something worth while. The lighted lamp gives forth radiance.

There are those who waste life in running about the world offering matches to fellow pilgrims they believe to be in the dark, while their own lamps are unlighted.

There is a great plant of spiritual electric light within yourself. The most important thing in life is to find that plant and to connect all your being with it.

Be a radiant center wherever you go. Keep your own wires in good working order and you will not need to urge others to avoid the darkness. They will see the radiance you cast and it will be a more convincing argument than a thousand sermons.

Once you set about this work of self-development—spiritual development, not mental culture—you will find that you are a growing power among people. Luck, health and happiness will attend you. Strength, stimulation, courage and hope will awaken in those with whom you associate. You will become a power for good. Make yourself before you attempt to make others.

This column is published weekly in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and child a deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for the future, where language is music and love is law. We trust this department

may to the young brighten and deepen the pleasures and memories of home, while to the advanced in years something may be said that will bring to view the reflected radiance of a golden dawning. We should be pleased to occasionally hear from our readers who appreciate this department. It does no harm to drop a word even in the pathway of an editor whose road seems ever to lead among the thorns.

TEACH the children to be kind to the unfortunate in life, and never to make game of any, for heaven loves and pities the poor and humble. Let conversation at home be pure; help the children with their lessons at night and see that they give proper time to their lessons while at home, and to be respectful to their teachers. And, again I say, help them with their lessons. Of course, there are some parents who are unfortunate and can't assist their children. So much the more should they give them the advantage of studying, that they may profit whereon they themselves have erred. Even if fancy work is laid aside and the little dresses are to be plain, give more time and interest to improving the mind, for how much better, says Ruskin, is a soul and mind well cared for, than fine dress. For when refining qualities surround the home, the home will influence the community. Around the home hearth may lie the serpents coiled to strike with its poisoning fangs the prattling child about its mother's knee. So invoke the guardian angel of peace to hover over your home nest, that you may be secure under the shadow of his wings.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR.
Live Stock Breeders Organize for Big Exhibit.

Last December when the American association of fairs and expositions met in Chicago to arrange dates for 1906, a petition was presented signed by two hundred live stock exhibitors, asking that a state fair circuit be formed, commencing with Iowa, thence to Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and ending with the American Royal at Kansas City. This petition was received with much favor and dates for the several state fairs arranged accordingly, and agreed to by each fair except Illinois, she claiming the date assigned to Missouri. Missouri breeders protesting against the action of Illinois, and evidencing their loyalty to a home institution, will, almost without exception, exhibit at the Missouri state fair. Live stock exhibitors from Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa wishing to work in harmony with the advice of the American association of fairs, and to conform to the wishes of breeders as represented in their petition, are organizing to leave Illinois out of their circuit and will show at Des Moines, Lincoln, Topeka, Hutchinson, St. Joseph, Sedalia and the American Royal at Kansas City. These fairs all offer liberal prizes, are well equipped for taking care of live stock, and are located in territory making the most extensive demands on the improved herds of the country.

The Harmless Cigarette.

A school teacher in the Clarion Monitor says: On last Tuesday one of my boys came to school with two packages of cigarette papers. We put them into a pint bottle and then nearly filled it with water; by Thursday it was so thick that the liquid would hardly run out of the bottle. The boy caught a mouse and gave him about a third of a teaspoonful. He never lived to leave the boy's hands. The boys were convinced that it was poisonous but the girls declared that the boys squeezed the mouse so hard it died. So on Friday the boys came to school with three sparrows and two mice. We took them one at a time and gave them a third of a teaspoonful. The birds flew around the room a short time and then fell helpless on the floor and died in ten minutes. They seemed to be in awful pain. The mice ran around the room as if nothing had gone wrong, for a while, then fell in a fit from which they never recovered. This should be a lesson to the boys who smoke cigarettes.

Lost by Lightning.

During a local thunder shower last Friday evening a barn belonging to S. V. Fugate of Protem was struck by lightning and consumed, with its contents, including two head of horses, one of which was a stallion which Mr. Fugate valued at \$1000. No insurance on any of the property. The blow is a hard one to Mr. Fugate, who is advanced in years and had neither money nor property "to burn."